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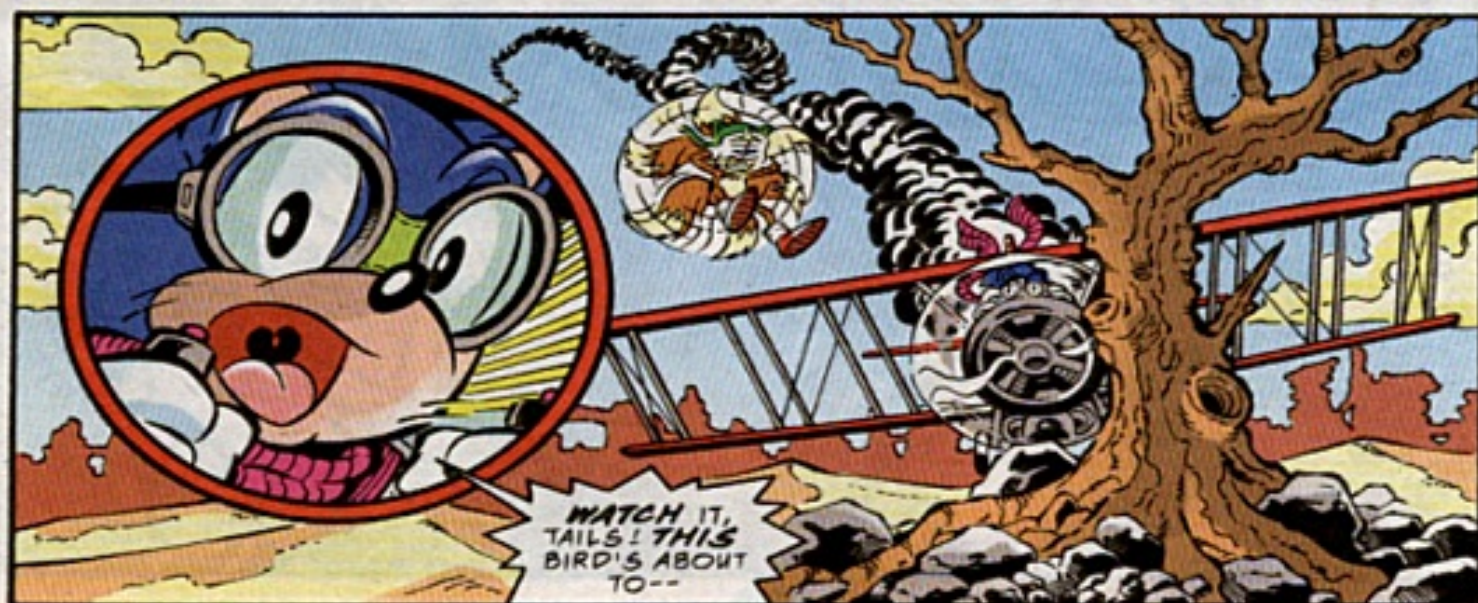
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THE PLANET MOBIUS WAS ONCE A VIRTUAL PARADISE UNTIL IT WAS CONQUERED BY THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! HIS TECHNOLOGICAL TYRANNY WOULD HAVE CONTINUED IF NOT FOR AN HEROIC GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO BANDED TOGETHER AND RESTORED ORDER TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN! THE BRAVEST AMONG THEM IS A BLUE STREAK FILLED WITH THE MOST ATTITUDE GOING AROUND - - AND, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE IS THE FASTEST THING ALIVE! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!





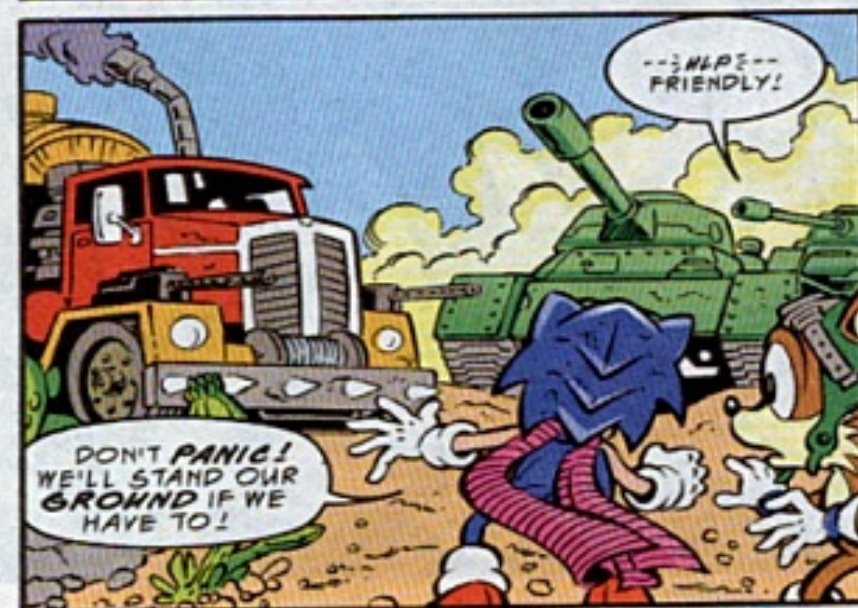
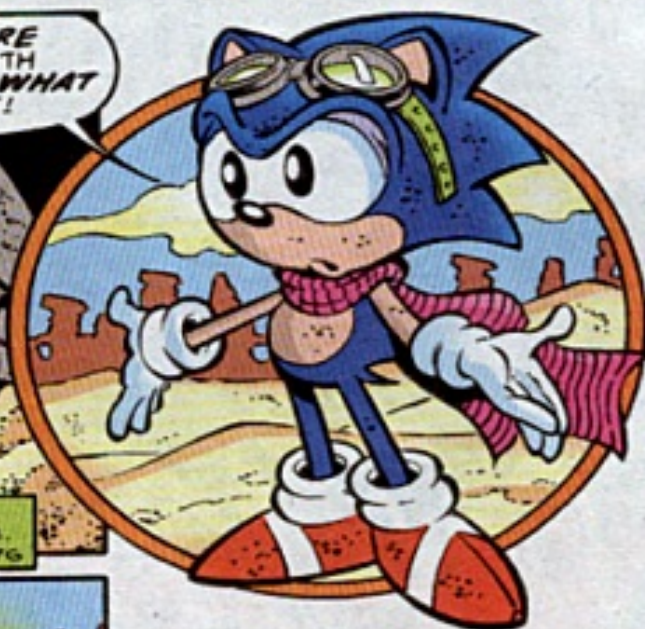
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BEAR TO
WATCH!

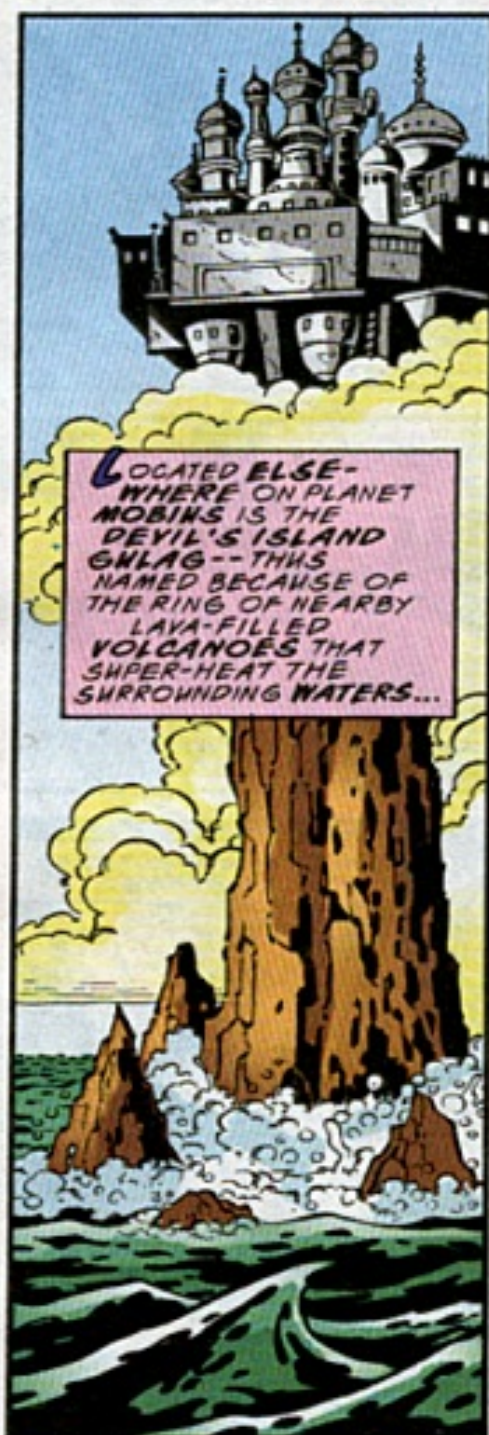
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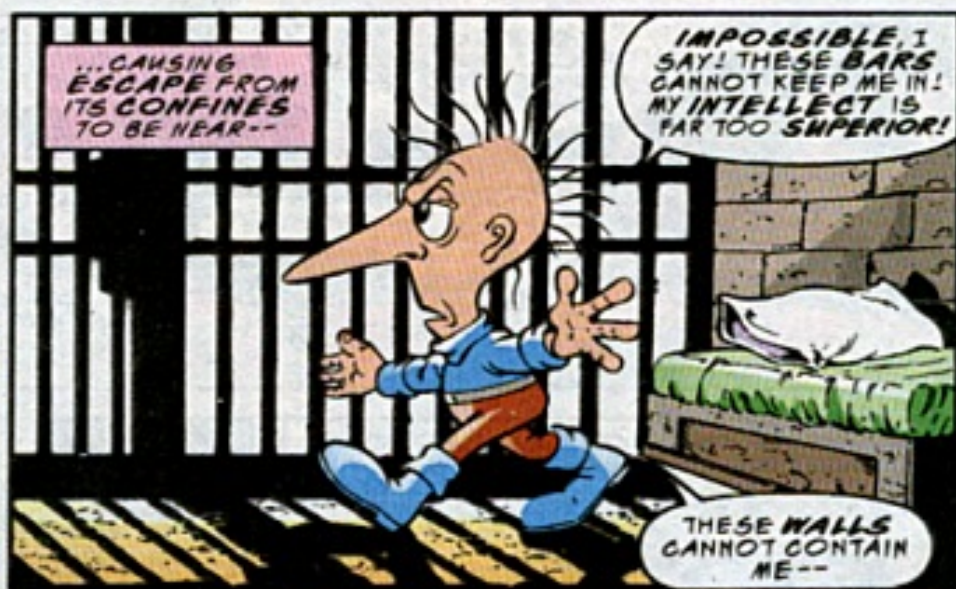
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LOCATED ELSE-
WHERE ON PLANET
MOBINS IS THE
DEVIL'S ISLAND
GNLAG-- THIS
NAMED BECAUSE OF
THE RING OF NEARBY
LAVA-FILLED
VOLCANOES THAT
SUPER-HEAT THE
SURROUNDING WATERS...



...CAUSING
ESCAPE FROM
ITS CONFINES
TO BE NEAR--

IMPOSSIBLE, I
SAY! THESE BARS
CANNOT KEEP ME IN!
MY INTELLECT IS
FAR TOO SUPERIOR!

THESE WALLS
CANNOT CONTAIN
ME--



BECAUSE
YOUR HEAD'S TOO
SWOLLEN!

HAHA!

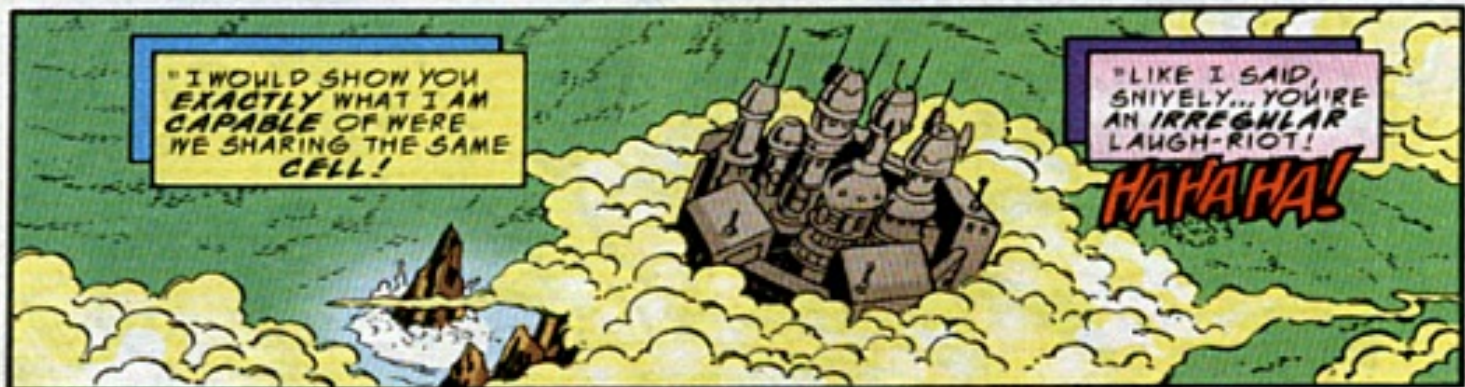
I TELL YA, SNIVELY... I'M CONVINCED
YOU WERE WASTIN' YOUR TRUE TALENTS
BACK WHEN YOU WERE ROBOTNIK'S FLUNKY!



YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN A
STAND-UP COMEDIAN
INSTEAD!

MOCK ME IF YOU WILL
DRAGO! YOU WILL BE
LAUGHING OUT THE
OTHER SIDE OF YOUR
MOUTH WHEN I AM A
FREE MAN AND YOU ARE
NOT!

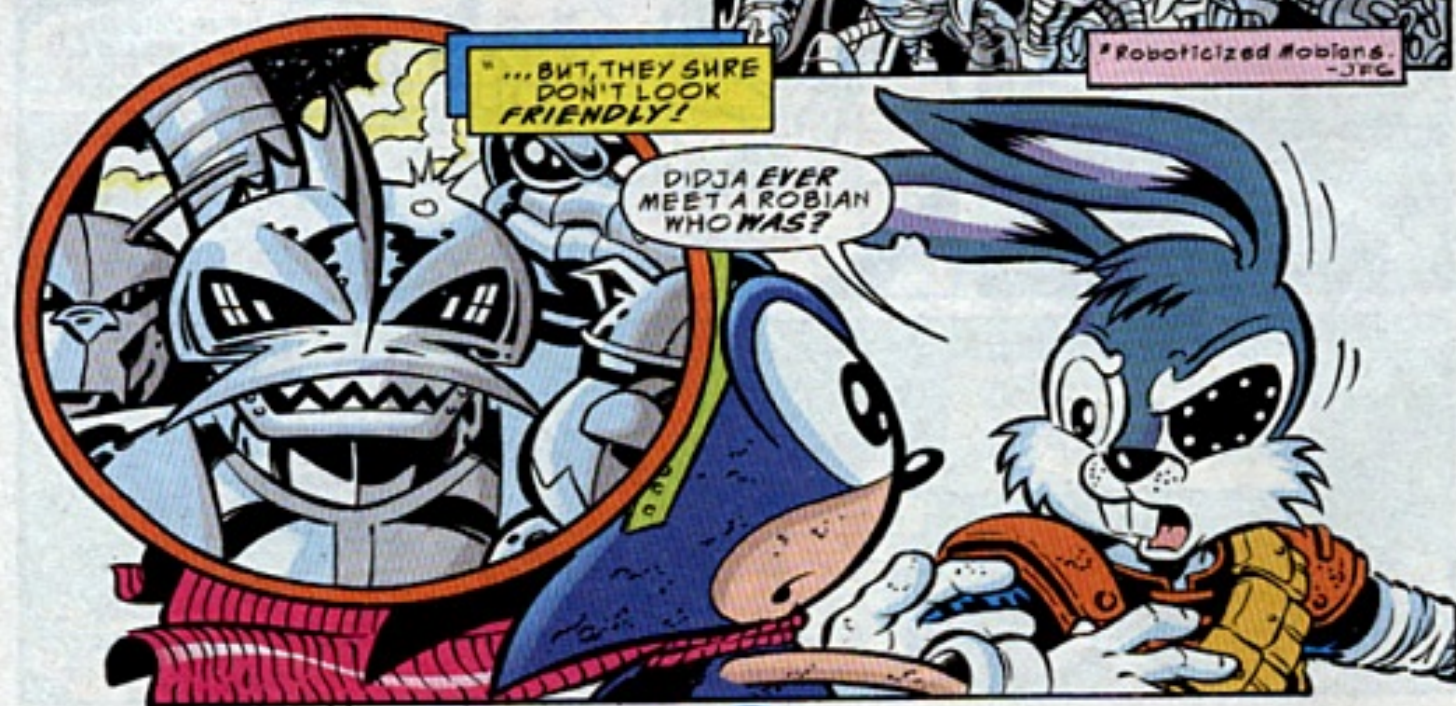
NOT ONLY HAVE I BEEN
EXERCISING MY MIND, I HAVE
ALSO BEEN DOING THE
SAME TO MY BODY!



"I WOULD SHOW YOU
EXACTLY WHAT I AM
CAPABLE OF WERE
WE SHARING THE SAME
CELL!

"LIKE I SAID,
SNIVELY... YOU'RE
AN IRREGULAR
LAUGH-RIOT!

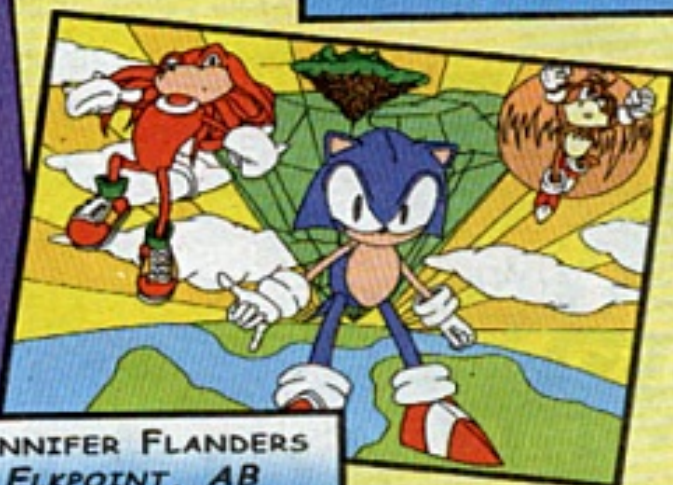
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FAN ART

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KENNY SHELDON
BATON ROUGE, LA
AGE 8



JENNIFER FLANDERS
ELKPOINT, AB
AGE 15

This is the last time I let
Tails pick out my Halloween
costume!



What are you whining
about? I'm the one
wearing all the face
paint!

THE ECHIDNA
AFFICIONADO

TANYA GAUER
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AGE 9

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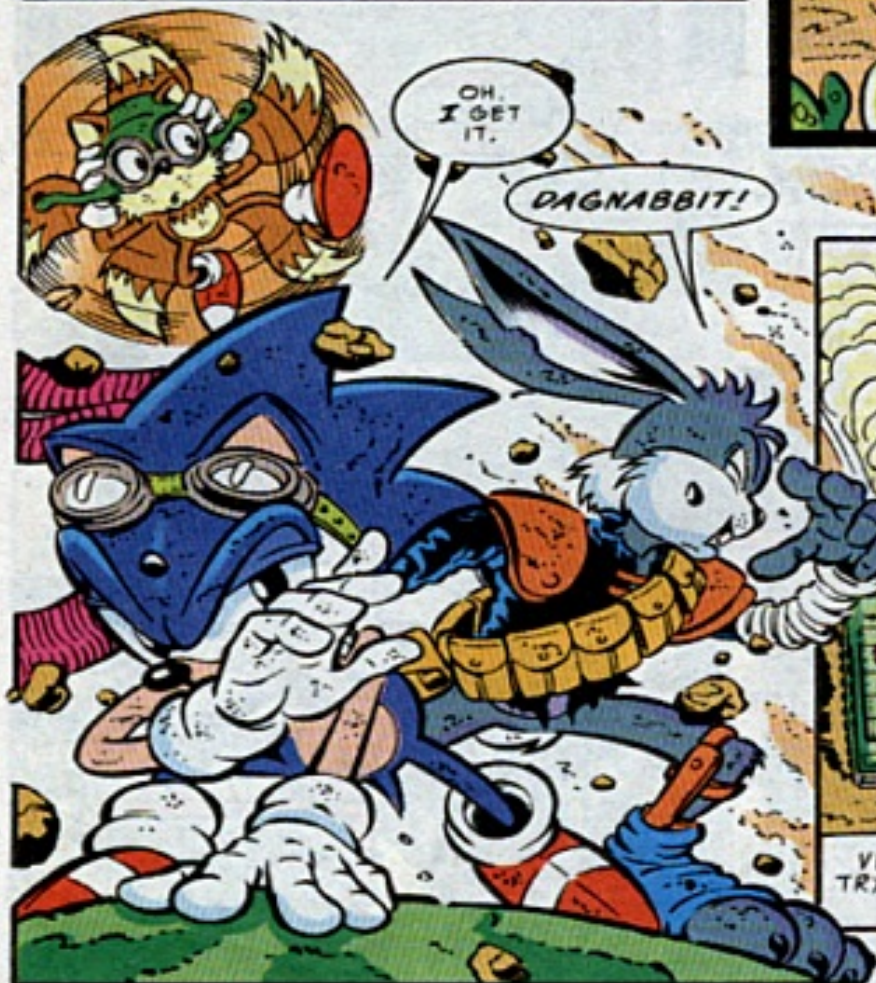
"AS A MATTER
O' FACT..."

...YEAH!"

BUT THEY *SHRE*
DON'T LOOK LIKE *THAT*!
IT'S THEIR *EYES*--
WHAT'S *UP* WITH THE
CREEPY *GLOW*?



* Sonic's parents, as well as
his uncle, are Robians. -JFG

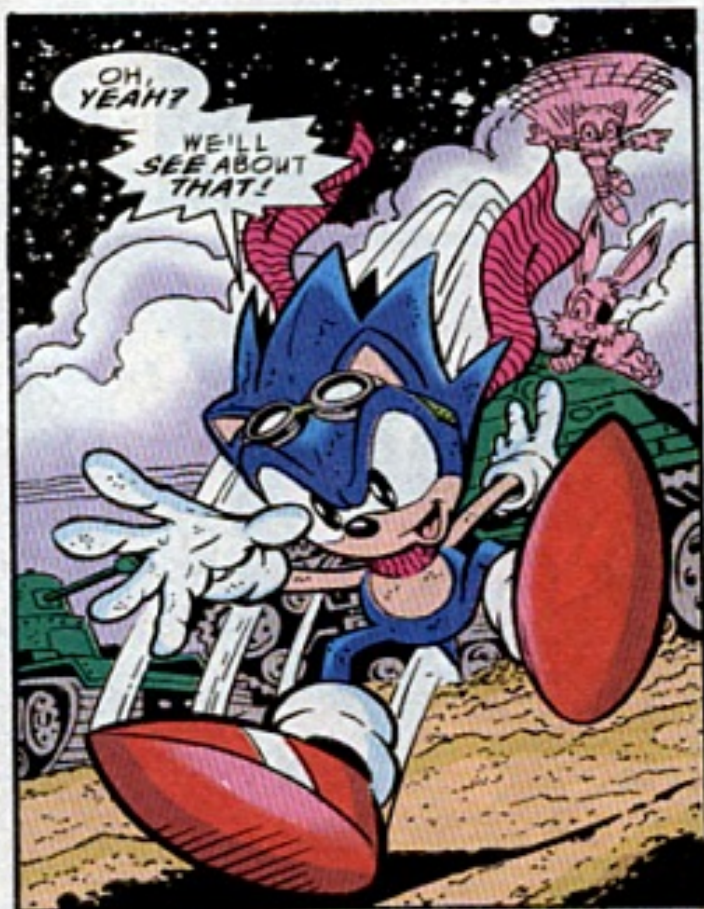


OH,
I GET
IT.

DAGNABBIT!



VEER RIGHT, TEAM! THEY'RE
TRYIN' TO RE-ROUTE US WITH
THEIR OPTI-BURSTS!



OH,
YEAH?

WE'LL
SEE ABOUT
THAT!



"I DON'T
GET IT,
JACK!"



"GET WHAT,
TAILS?"

WELL...



...AFTER WE
DEFEATED DOGROBOTNIK,
ALL OF THE ROBBIANS IN
MOBOTROPOLIS GOT
BACK THEIR FREE WILL...

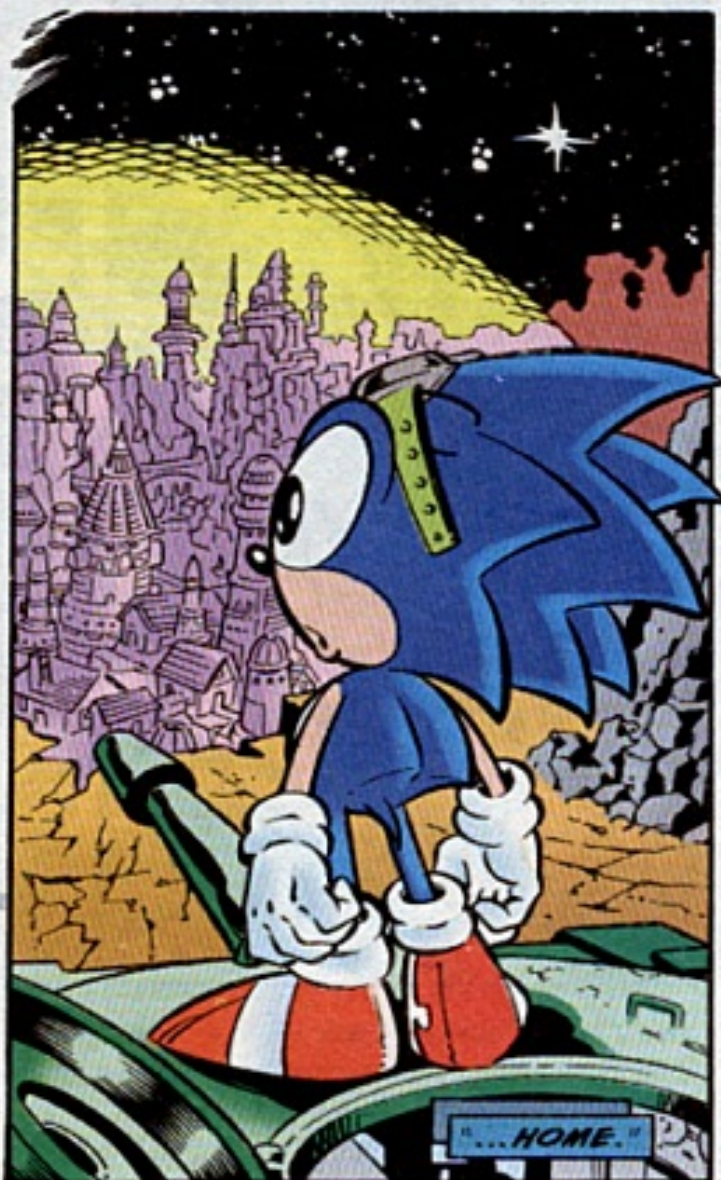
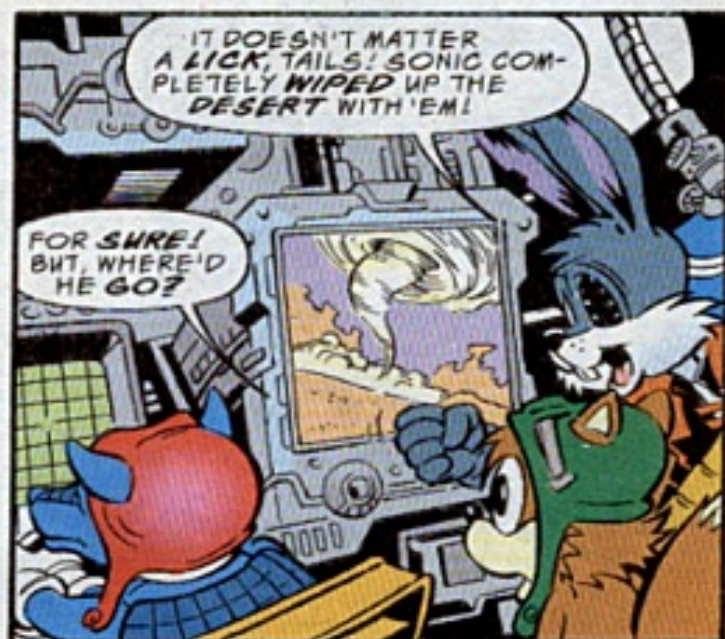


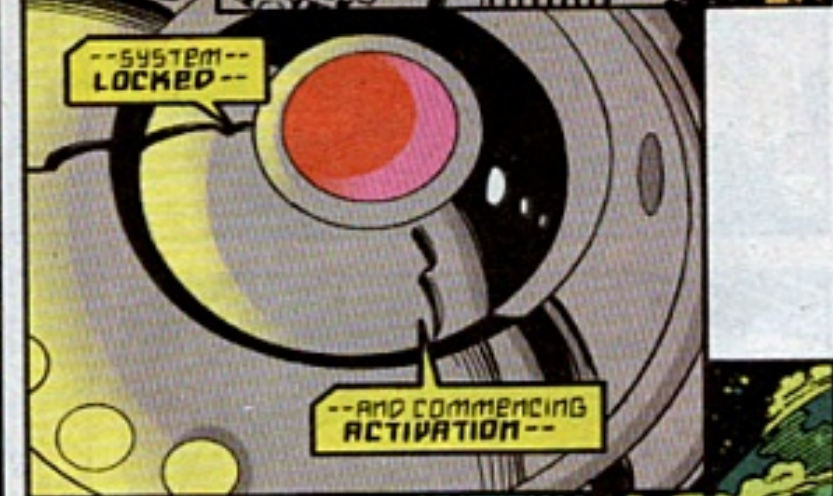
"...CAUSE WE WERE ABLE TO BREAK
HIS VILLAINOUS HOLD ON THEM!"



"THESE GUYS DON'T ACT LIKE
THEY'RE UNDER ANYBODY'S
CONTROL ANYMORE, JACK--"

"--BUT THEY
STILL SEEM
PRETTY
MINDLESS!"





SONIC, WE
CITIZENS O'
SAND-BLAST
CITY...

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CHAPTER 2

...ARE MIGHTY
HONORED TO
HAVE YOU AND
TAILS AS OUR
GUESTS!

AWESOME!

THANKS,
FOLKS!

HURRAY,
SONIC!

THREE
CHEERS FOR THE
HEDGEHOG!

YOU
GOT ME!

WHAT'S THE DEAL,
TAILS? WHAT'D I DO
THAT WAS SO GREAT
--I MEAN, BESIDES
THE USUAL?

SAY, JACK...
ARE WE HEADED
TO A RITZY
HOTEL OR
SOMETHING?

EVEN BETTER!
WE'RE HEADED TO THE
MOST IMPORTANT
SPOT IN TOWN!

WHOA.



THE DEVIL'S
GULAG...

AND AFTER I
ERECT A **STATHE**
OF **MYSELF** AT THE
CENTER OF
ROBOTROPOLIS...

...I AM GOING
TO HAVE THAT **BOORISH**
BLUE HEDGEHOG TARRERED,
FEATHERED...

...AND
THEN TARRERED
AGAIN!

SURE, SURE,
SURE...

...I SAY, IF YOU WERE
REALLY GONNA BUST OUTTA
HERE, SNIVELY...

...YOU WOULD'A
ALREADY DONE IT!
GO AHEAD! MAKE A
BREAK FOR IT-- I
DARES YA!

YEAH! WE ALL DARE YA!
COME ON, SMARTY-SHIRT!

I TRIPLE-
DARE THE
EGGHEAD!

I DOUBLE-
DARE 'IM!

"Gulp"

BZZZ KLAKT

WHUH--?

HE DID IT! HE ACTUALLY DID
IT! WE'RE FREE AT LAST!



SAND-BLAST CITY...

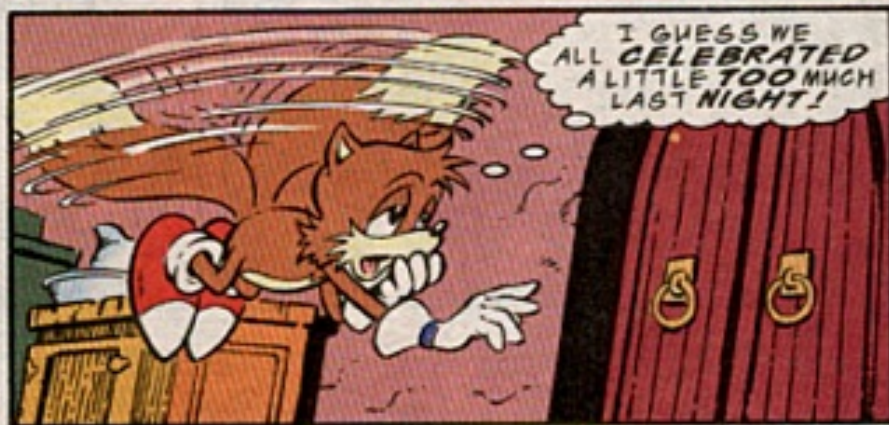


Yawn...



RISE AND SHINE, SONIC!
IT'S A BRAND-NEW DAY!

BOY, HE'S STILL OUT COLD!



I GUESS WE ALL CELEBRATED A LITTLE TOO MUCH LAST NIGHT!

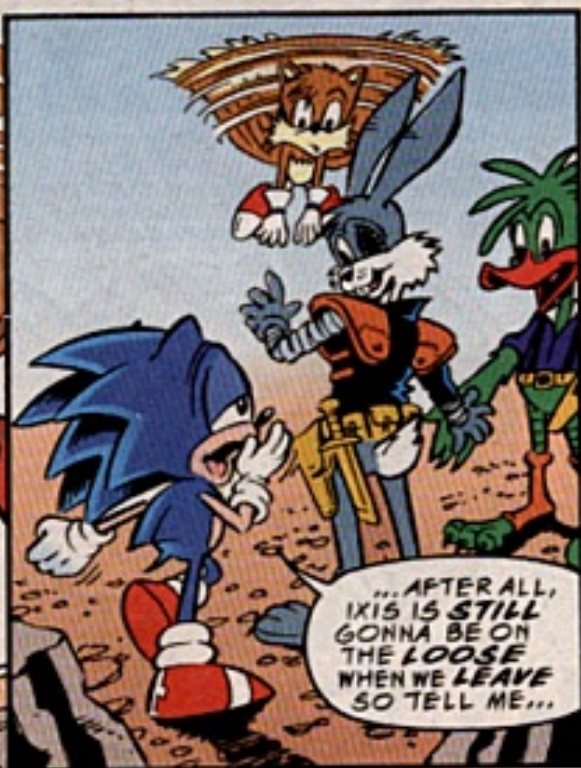
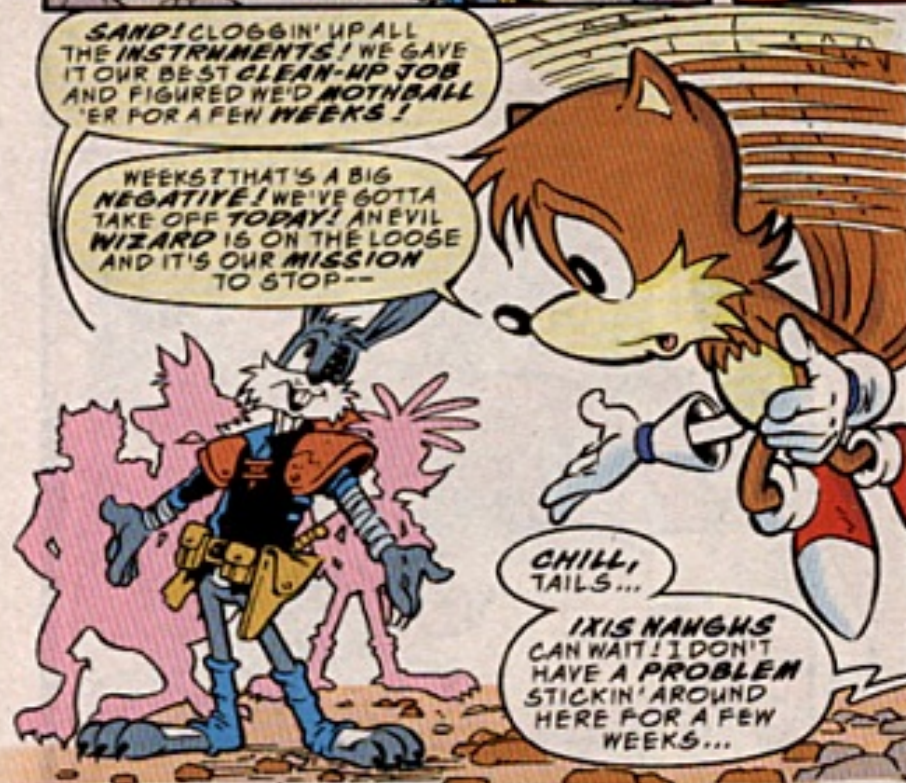


THAT'S STRANGE...

...THE DOOR'S BEEN LOCKED FROM THE OUTSIDE! WE'RE PRISONERS...



...NOT!





TO BE CONTINUED!



PRO ART TO COLOR
by STEVEN BUTLER and PAM EKLUND

Tales of the Freedom Fighters

Presents:

GEORFREY ST. JOHN

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S
SECRET SERVICE**

PART 2

AS HE'S ABOUT TO ENTER HIS
CUBICLE LOCATED INSIDE
THE ARMORY, GEORFREY
ST. JOHN SENSES...

AN
INTRUDER'S
HERE!

IMAGINE
THAT!

SOMEONE
ACTUALLY
CHEEKY
ENOUGH TO
THINK HE
CAN BAG ME
HERE!

PING
PING
PING

K-CHAKT

WHAT
TH--?

NO,
BOMB!
WAIT!

KA-BOOM

WHO THE
DEVIL ARE YOU,
MATE?

DON'T SHOOT,
COMMANDER!
DON'T SHOOT!

THE NAME'S HEAVY, SIR! BOMB
AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR
SOME PLACE TO FIT IN--AND
YOU'RE OUR LAST HOPE!

ME?



WHEN YOU'RE A CYBERNETIC DRONE, SIR, YOU CAN TAP INTO ANY DATA-BASE--

--AND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK DID HIS BEST TO KEEP TABS ON YOU!



"OH, BOMB! HE'S PERFECTLY FINE! HE JUST TRANSFERRED HIS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMMING TO ANOTHER SHELL-- READY TO GO UNTIL HE BLOWS!"

I GUESS I COULD USE SOMEONE WITH YOUR SKILLS, BUT YOUR FRIEND HERE--!

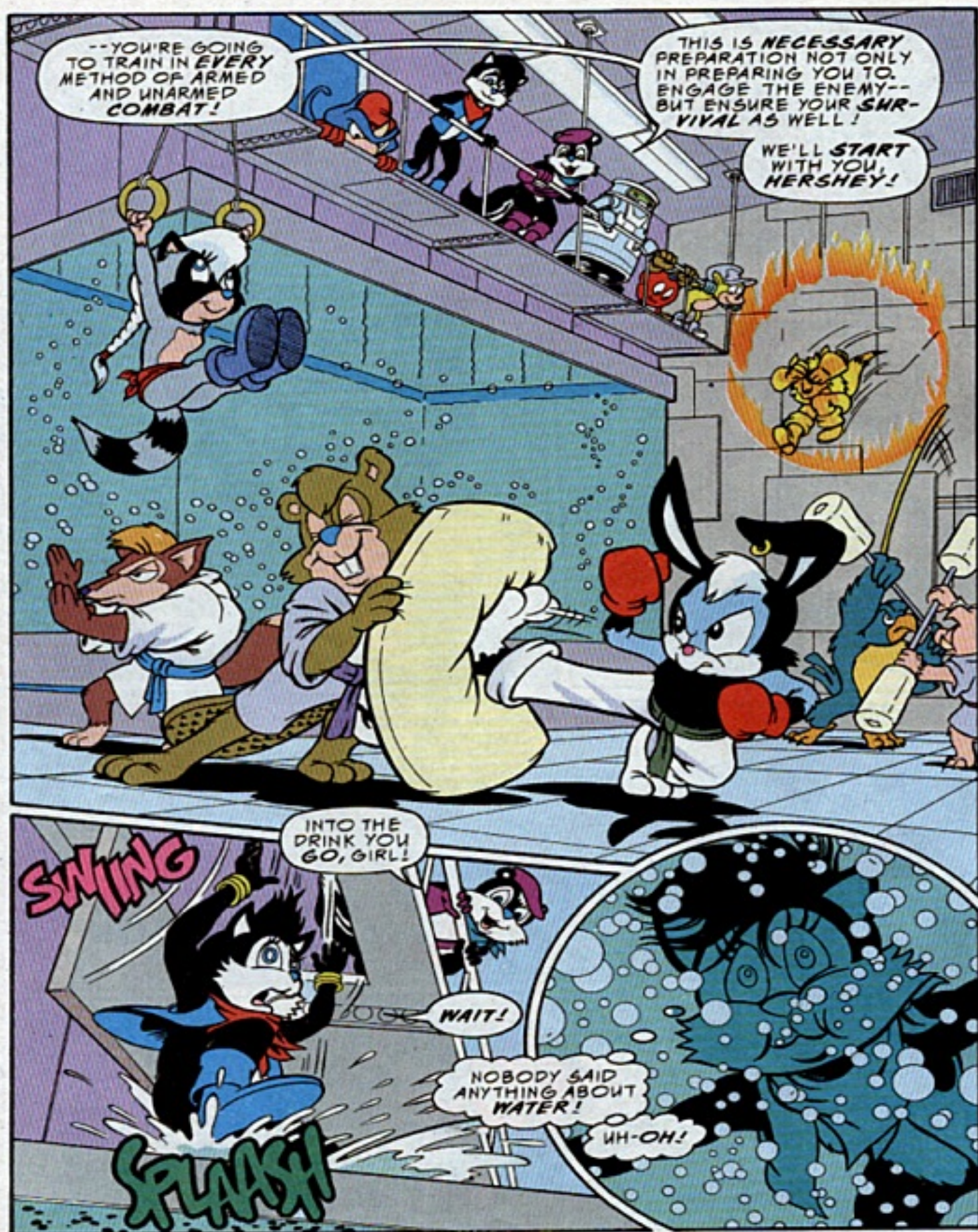
"IN THAT CASE, BRING YOUR MATE AND DON'T BE LATE! TOMORROW YOU BEGIN--"

SEE THIS?

IT'S A BUFFALO THREE-NINETY-SEVEN! IT'S LIGHTWEIGHT, FITS COMFORTABLY IN YOUR HAND, UTILIZES A DOUBLE-A POWER CELL, HAS AN AUTOMATIC TARGETING SIGHT-O-SCOPE--

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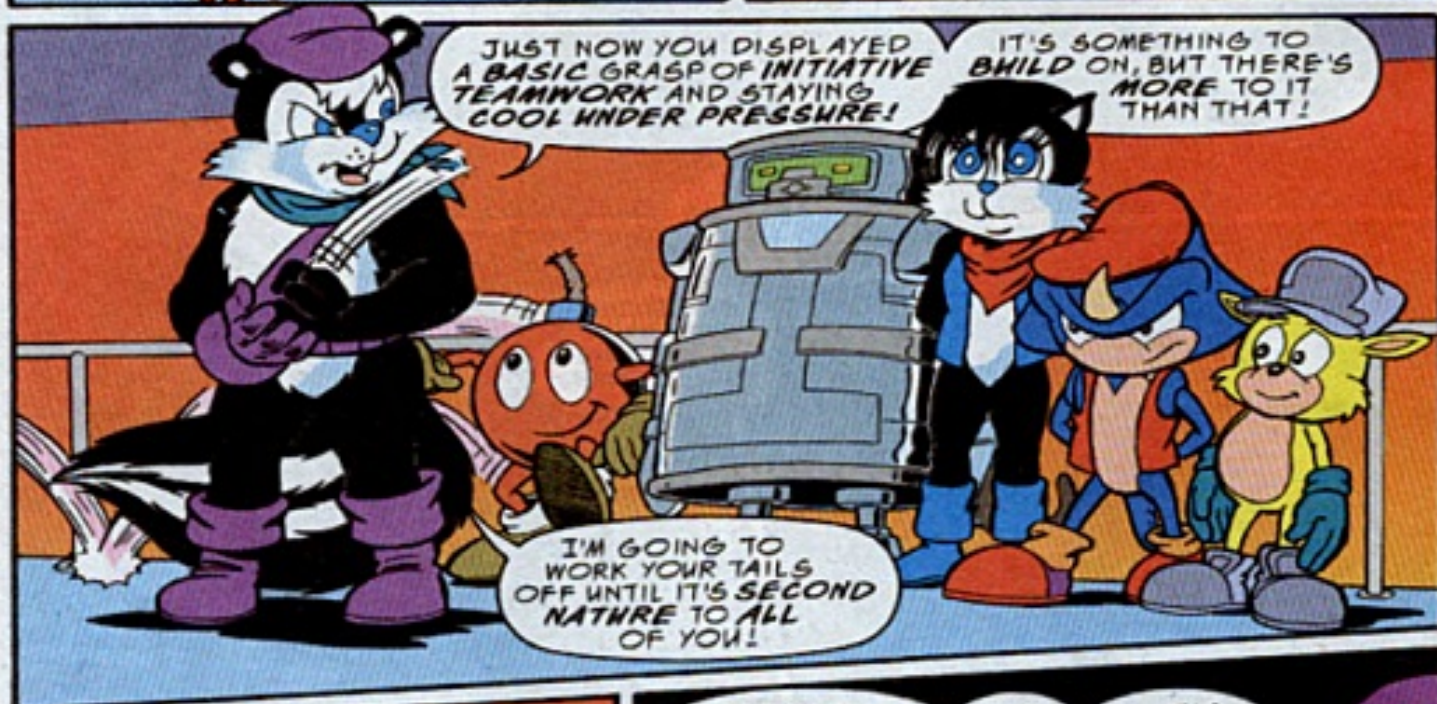
YEECH! WATER AND ME JUST DON'T MIX!



THEN YOU'LL LEARN!

WORK ON THAT WHICH YOU'RE WEAK AT WHILE REFINING YOUR STRENGTHS!

I'M--NOT MUCH OF A SWIMMER--EITHER!



JUST NOW YOU DISPLAYED A BASIC GRASP OF INITIATIVE TEAMWORK AND STAYING COOL UNDER PRESSURE!

IT'S SOMETHING TO BUILD ON, BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT!

I'M GOING TO WORK YOUR TAILS OFF UNTIL IT'S SECOND NATURE TO ALL OF YOU!



YOU'RE A TEAM NOW! YOU'VE GOT TO THINK AND ACT LIKE ONE!

YOUR WELL BEING DEPENDS ON THAT ONE SIMPLE CONCEPT!



AT EASE FOR THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES!

AND THEN-- BACK TO WORK!

WHY DO I GET THE FEELING I SHOULD'VE STAYED IN BED?

NEXT: WHAT ELSE BUT--PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!(IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED--!)

SONIC-GRAMS

Justin
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Editor

THIS JUST IN!



**SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG #63
ON SALE JULY 1998!**

BREAK OUT!

NEXT MONTH: CAN OUR FREEDOM-FIGHTING DUO ESCAPE SAND BLAST CITY... ESPECIALLY WHEN SONIC SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HIS STAY HERE? ALSO WITNESS THE VILLAINS OF THE DEVIL'S GULAG CHALLENGE THE PRISON USED TO HOLD THEM. WRITTEN BY KARL BOLLERS. ART BY STEVEN BUTLER AND PAM EKLUND. ALSO IN THIS ISSUE: PART THREE OF ST. JOHN'S "ON HIS MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE." TRAINING BEGINS FOR THE RECRUITS AND PRINCESS SALLY WANTS SOME ANSWERS AS TO WHY SHE'S BEING LEFT OUT OF THE LOOP. AND SHE'S NOT GOING TO GET THEM EITHER... ON THE ORDERS OF KING ACORN HIMSELF. THE MYSTERY DEEPENS. WRITTEN AND INKED BY KEN PENDERS. ART BY ART MAWHINNEY. **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #63 ON SALE JULY 1998!**

IN ONE WEEK: IN ANSWER TO UNENDING

READER DEMAND, WE RESTORED SONIC #50 TO ITS FULL ORIGINALLY-INTENDED DOUBLE-SIZED LENGTH! INCLUDED ARE SCENES SCRIPTED FOR THE FIRST VERSION WITH NO ROOM TO FIT THEM IN. CHECK IT OUT AND EXPERIENCE THE CONCLUSION TO **ENDGAME** THE WAY IT WAS MEANT TO BE PRESENTED.

SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #6: SONIC 50 - THE DIRECTOR'S CUT ON SALE JULY 1998!



**SONIC
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ON SALE JULY 1998!**



**KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA #16
ON SALE JULY 1998!**

IN OTHER MOBIAN NEWS... IN TWO WEEKS:

KNUCKLES FINALLY RETURNS TO THE FLOATING ISLAND, ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE HE LEFT HOME IN ISSUE #10. ALONG WITH A SURPRISE **KNUCKLES'** MOTHER HAS IN STORE FOR HIM, YOU ARE INVITED TO WITNESS THE SECRETS OF **HAVEN** BEGIN TO UNFOLD AS THE **BROTHERHOOD OF GUARDIANS** GATHERS TO DETERMINE WHAT'S TO BECOME OF **KNUCKLES**. AS FOR **JULIE-SU**, IT SEEMS SHE MAY HAVE A THING OR TWO IN STORE FOR OUR FAVORITE ECHIDNA. WRITTEN BY KEN PENDERS. ART BY MANNY GALAN AND ANDREW PEPOY. **KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #16 ON SALE JULY 1998!**

IN OTHER SEGA NEWS... IN THREE WEEKS:

ELLIOT AND CLARIS ARE IN TROUBLE: THE SCHOOL IS UPSET OVER THEIR RECENT ABSENCES AND THEY'RE RUINING OUT OF TIME TO SAVE **NIGHTS!** WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT, **NIGHTS**— WHO CAN'T SURVIVE IN THE "REAL" WORLD— IS CEASING TO EXIST, AND **REALA** IS PLANNING A STRIKE AGAINST **NIGHTS'** VERY WEAKNESS! CAN **CLARIS** AND **ELLIOT** SAVE **NIGHTS** FROM EXTINCTION— AND THEMSELVES FROM EXPULSION. BROUGHT TO YOU BY **SONIC REGULARS**, KARL BOLLERS, PATRICK 'SPAZ'IANTE, SAM MAXWELL AND HARVEY MERCADOOCASIO. PLUS CHECK OUT THE COMPUTER-MODELED COVER BY FAN-FAVES **SPAZ/HARVO** AND **HEROIC AGE!** **NIGHTS INTO DREAMS #5 ON SALE JULY 1998!**



**NIGHTS
INTO DREAMS #5
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CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

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Nights

into dreams

CHECK OUT MY BOOK
COMING OUT IN JUNE 1998
STARTING WITH ISSUE #4.

IT'S BEYOND
COOL!

JOIN CREATORS KARL BOLLERS, SPAZI,
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TAKE YOU INTO THE WORLD OF
NIGHTS! PREPARE TO FLY!